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Title: USING POLYAMIDE NUCLEIC ACID OLIGOMERS TO  
ENGENDER A BIOLOGICAL RESPONSE

The prior application is assigned of record to Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, a Minnesota corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on February 3, 1999 at 9738/0608.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	78
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This application is entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

### Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment (4 pages);
- Application Cover Sheet (1 page);
- Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (4 pages);
- Copy of Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 page);
- Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) to Transfer Computer Readable Form (1 page); and
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This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/168,791, filed October 8, 1998. This application also is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/016,685, filed January 30, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/953,269, filed October 17, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,472,209. This application claims the benefit of priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/168,791, filed October 8, 1998, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/016,685, filed January 30, 1998, and U.S. Application Serial No. 08/953,269, filed October 17, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,472,209. The disclosure of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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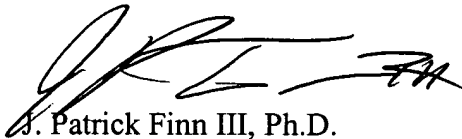
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